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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 2, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. (twice amended) A recording medium comprising:
a disk-shaped substrate;
at least one track being provided on the disk-shaped substrate;
a zone including said at least one track therein;
wherein said zone stores a lookup table having information about edge shifting of at least one of a leading and trailing edge of at least one recording pulse;
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